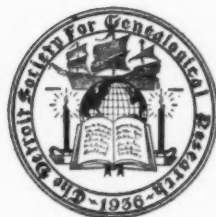


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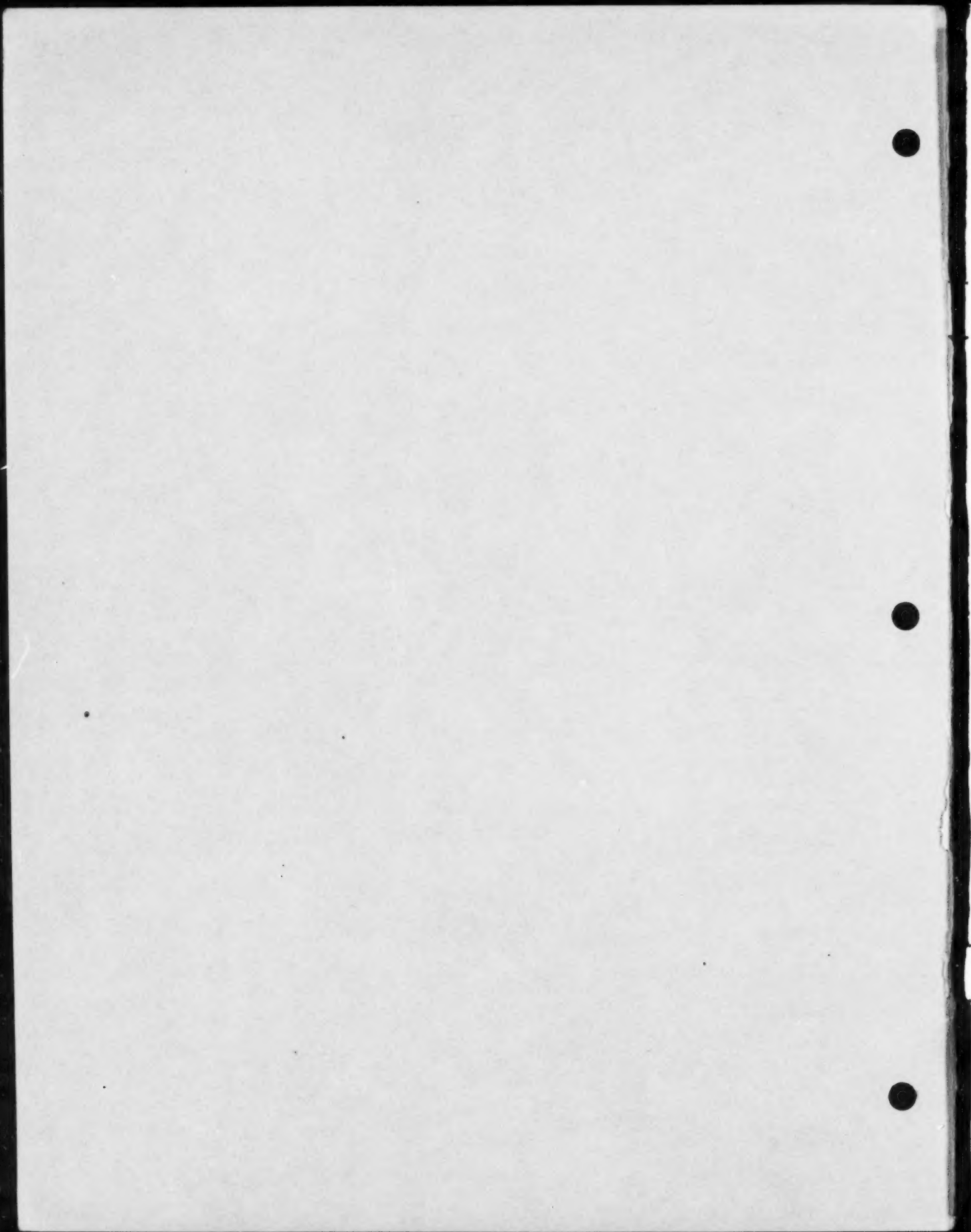
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THOUGHTS
While Writing an Introductory Preface
To a Compilation
by
Howard A. Moody

Imagine yourself sitting at a great conference table with some sixty-odd other men. At your right sits your father; beyond or opposite him his father; and so on back, in one genealogical line of course, for some sixty generations. At the foot of the long table opposite you would sit a man who lived in the time of Christ.

If you were to lengthen this table a bit and increase the company somewhat - double it perhaps - the man at the foot of the table would be a citizen of some primitive community beyond history's record. Sixty or a hundred is a small company, relatively; you could shake hands and talk with each in the course of one evening. And yet - Time has us beaten; in actuality, at least, we are tied tight to the immediate instant of NOW - always here, eternally gone. There remains but one key to unlock the door on implacable TIME: the printed page - bearing the records of the Past. History, biography and genealogy can take us back along that Conference table to talk with the fascinating company gathered about it.

So it comes about that, through our genealogy and history and through the printed records, the past is very close to us, and deeply interesting for its own sake, as well as for the illuminating knowledge it may shed on our forefather's times and mode of living.

- - - - - and now, as old times recede and old people drop into their graves, much valuable material is becoming lost forever.

According to the ancient Hebrew reckoning the human race is now about 5694 years old. Allowing 30 years to a generation we are now separated from our first parents - Adam and Eve - only about 190 successive ancestors in one line.

A knowledge of our National history is considered essential to fit one to act his part in the mutual association of citizenship, and as a qualification necessary to entering upon the active duties of manhood.

Every man reared within the province of our schools, is supposed when he has attained his majority, to be acquainted with the history of the land in which he had his birth and under whose institutions he has developed and cultivated the endowments conferred by the Creator. And yet, strange as it may appear to those who have not explored the genealogical field, there are few, comparatively, who can give a reliable answer to an inquiry relating to the genealogy and history of the family with which they are connected. How few of our young men and women can tell the names of their grandparents and there are many who have never known the names of their great-grandparents.

Can a beautiful object in nature or art be studied without a process of assimilation going on; tastes corrected and elevated, the lines of beauty and radiance of color impressed on the mind; and also animate and warm the feelings with pleasurable emotion, casting a glow over the rugged footpath of daily life? So it is as we look back on the line of ascent to ancestors, and at each link in the chain behold the picture set and framed by the Great Creator for our contemplation.

(Mr. Moody used this as his introductory preface to his Richardson Genealogy, Sept. 18, 1934)

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Grace E. Stutsman

The pages of history were turned back eighty-five years at the meeting of February eleventh, when member Dr. Richard D. Mudd, of Saginaw, told of the assassination of Lincoln, the trial of the conspirators, and the imprisonment of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, grandfather of the speaker. This grandfather was the physician who set the leg of J. Wilkes Booth, broken in his leap from the private box of the President to the stage at the theater after the fatal shooting. Dr. Richard Mudd, the grandson has spent years collecting everything possible pertaining to this historic event. His knowledge is minute concerning the details of events leading up to and following the tragedy. He has assembled documents, newspaper headlines and pictures, photographs, and photostats of written notations, all of which made into slides and projected on the screen, made his talk doubly impressive. These with his vivid word pictures sent his hearers out into the February twilight at the close of his lecture with the feeling that they had been far away in time and place from Detroit and present day problems. There had been shown on the screen an old, much blurred newspaper cut of the row of gallows from which still dangled the hooded lifeless bodies of those who were hanged for abetting Booth, the desolate dungeon in the Dry Tortugas where the thirty-two year old Dr. Mudd had been confined for years, and modern Kodaslide of the now abandoned fortress, taken by Dr. Richard Mudd as he pursued his research. And with it the dry comment that Dr. Samuel Mudd had been released after some time because of his courage and resource in the face of a yellow fever epidemic that killed the superintendent of the prison and decimated the prisoners and keepers alike. It was a gripping story of the cross-currents of politics, war, vengeance and terror made close and personal by the relationship of the speaker to the tragedy and his able preparation on the subject. In addition to his work on this subject, in the midst of a busy life, Dr. Mudd is an ardent genealogist and is about to publish a volume on the Mudd Family. The Society is proud of a member of such achievement.

When Richard Taylor, the tailor, married a daughter of "Rock" Richard Taylor, a lineage was established covering nearly three hundred years in time, and reaching from the stern New England coast to the fertile farm lands of Michigan, but for some reason the name of Richard is rarely found in any branches of the family after this double play. Progressing from Cape Cod to western Connecticut, then across the state line into New York, the family in succeeding generations is found for a time in Stillwater, then in Auburn. From that city, in 1823, Lemuel Taylor, the third in line to bear the name Lemuel, started forth with his wife, Sarah (Boardman) Taylor, seven sons and the wives of all but one, three daughters with their husbands, and all the grand-children, to found a new home in Michigan Territory. Selecting a spot near Rochester which reminded them of the New York landscape, they established themselves and built their cabins. Five generations later much of this domain is still owned and operated by their descendants. Among these descendants is Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, who told all these things and much more at the March meeting when she entitled her speech "The Coming of a Pioneer Family to Rochester." Miss Jones owns various collegiate degrees, belongs to many national and international organizations, is head of a great agricultural enterprise, has been in almost every country on the globe, has written learned theses, and yet she takes time now and then to delve among the treasures of the Burton Collection to increase her knowledge of her forebears. One of her highest degrees is in genetics and from her knowledge of her Taylor ancestors she must see the application and verification of many of the principles of that science. The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research is proud to claim her as a valued member.

A REFUTATION OF CERTAIN ALLEGED FACTS ON THE GOSS FAMILY
Compiled by Rev. Paul H. Goss, Mrs. Flora M. Osborn Contributing

Over a period of years, a general confusion has existed among some compilers and genealogists, pertaining to two half-cousins, by the name of Philip Goss, one born circa 1720 in Lancaster, Mass.; the other born in Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 18, 1724. A recent compilation (1948), "Ancestry of Edward Wales Blake & Clarissa Matilda Glidden, with Ninety Allied Families," by Edith B. Sumner, repeats again this same old muddle on the Goss family. This brief was compiled by the writer and contributor specifically to correct the errors in the Sumner book, pp. 119-128, as well as that of earlier genealogists, particularly W. R. Cutter in his Genealogies of New England, Vol. 2, 3rd Series, p. 565, and to call attention to documentary evidence available but unused by previous compilers. The writer is one of the Goss family historians and for the past forty years a compiler of data on Philip (4) Goss (b. 1724) of Brookfield, Mass., eldest son of Philip (3) Goss, and his wife Keziah Cooley and their descendants. Confidently, he challenges any authority to bring proof specifically that said Philip (4) Goss (b. 1724) of Brookfield ever married Hannah Ball of Bolton, Mass., or that the children listed in the Sumner book were his children.

Actually for the correct lines of Goss descendants down to the point of these confused PHILIPS, and just beyond, the sequence should be as follows:

PHILIP (1) GOSS, d. 1698, the Immigrant Ancestor, of Roxbury and Lancaster, Massachusetts	
Married 1st, Hannah Hopkins	Married 2nd, 1690 Mary Prescott

Capt. PHILIP (2) GOSS, b. 2-16-1676;
m. Judith Hayward; d. 9-13-1747 at
Brookfield, Mass.; moved there 1704.

JOHN (2) GOSS b. 1-20-1693; m. 1711
Mary Woods; d. abt. 1745/6; remained
in Lancaster, Mass.

PHILIP (3) GOSS, b. 1700 at Lancaster;
m. 1723 Keziah Cooley; d. 1742 at Brook-
field where he came in 1704.

PHILIP (3) GOSS, b. circa 1720 at Lan-
caster, Mass.; m. 1748 Hannah Ball;
removed to Winchester, N.H. 1760/64.

PHILIP (4) GOSS, b. 11-18-1724, Brook-
field; m. 1744 Mary Kendall; d. 1778 in
Penna.; left Brookfield 1744/48.

NATHANIEL (4) GOSS, bpt. 4-28-1751 Lan-
caster, Mass.; m. 1776 Rachel Gould at
Claremont, N.H.

NATHANIEL (5) GOSS, b. 1-26-1749, Simsbury,
Conn.; m. Hannah Scott; d. 9-27-1821, Penna.

But Mrs. Sumner says, p. 125, "Philip (4) Goss, the eldest child (of Philip & Keziah), was born in Brookfield, Mass. on 11-18-1724. Cutter and other authorities are agreed that he married first, Mary Kendall, their marriage intentions being recorded on 6-7-1744 in Lancaster, Mass. and that Mary died soon leaving no children." Cutter does agree that Philip Goss married first Mary Kendall and Mrs. Sumner repeats his old erroneous statement, but Cutter did not say, "and that Mary died soon leaving no children." Neither are there to be found anywhere other authorities who agree with Cutter nor does Mrs. Sumner cite them except as in her general statement above.

Mrs. Sumner continues, "It is certain however that Philip Goss married in Bolton, Mass. 5-12-1748, Hannah Ball of Bolton, their marriage intentions being recorded in Lancaster on 4-16-1748." This statement is true (Bolton Records, p. 109) but what Philip Goss married Hannah Ball of Bolton? There was living in Lancaster at the time another Philip Goss of marriageable age. He was Philip (3) Goss, son of John (2) Goss and his wife Mary Woods. It would seem that careful study would have attempted in some way to exclude this resident Philip Goss before importing another one, already married, to play the bridegroom to Hannah Ball. And this especially since there was no evidence of the death of Mary Kendall without children, except the negative one, that there were no births of children recorded in Brook-

field. As a matter of fact, Mary Kendall Goss, bpt. 4-24-1721, Lancaster, Mass. did not die for many years and she had many children, whose births are recorded in various places, though not in Brookfield.

Even the old Lancaster, Mass. records hint that it was not the same Philip Goss who married both Mary Kendall and Hannah Ball. Undoubtedly the old town clerk knew both men. The Lancaster Records read:

"Philip Goss of Brookfield Entered his Intention of marriage with Mary Kendall of Lancaster, June 7th, 1744. (p.30)

"Philip Goss Entered his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Ball of Bolton April ye 16, 1748." (p. 32) (See also: Bolton Records, Book I, p. 40 & Bailey's Early Mass. Marriages.)

Even Mrs. Sumner seems to have felt there was due some explanation of her assumption that the Philip Goss who was of Brookfield in 1744, might be considered of Lancaster in 1748, and she accomplishes it thus, "After the death of his father in 1742, Philip (3) Goss at Brookfield, Philip (4) seems to have lived with relatives, perhaps with his grandfather in Lancaster where he was called Philip Goss, Jr. until his grandfather died in 1747." In other words a presumption is made in order to account for the residence of Philip (4) Goss in Lancaster where he would no longer be considered as of Brookfield.

As a matter of fact there is proof (Temple's "Hist. of North Brookfield", pp 169 & 605 & Nourse's "Annals of Lancaster, p. 300.) that Capt. Philip (2) Goss removed from Lancaster "in the fall of 1704" and never returned again to Lancaster to reside, and that he died in his own house 13 Sept. 1747, at Brookfield, Mass. Under case Series A, for 1747, No. 24905, the Philip Goss Administration, the "Warrant for Partition", we find that Philip Goss (2) lived in his homestead at Brookfield, Mass., "late of Brookfield, Gentleman, Dec'd died lived and possessed of his own right in fee simple, etc. . . ." So if his grandson Philip (4) Goss went to reside with him following the death of the father Philip (3) Goss in 1742, which he probably did, then it is reasonable to believe that he remained with his grandfather at Brookfield and not at Lancaster.

Further, "I do hereby assign unto Philip Goss, son of Philip Goss Jr., grandson of ye widow Dec'd (Judith-Hayward-Goss) four acres of meadow, lying in Wigwan Brook in Western, appraised at in ye last Emission . . . £ 13:15:0." Probate Judge Joseph Wilder, Worcester Co. Probate Court Record. Apparently Philip (4) Goss, called of Brookfield, was the eldest son of Philip (3) Goss Jr. who died in 1742, so therefore most favored heir (Eng. Common Law) and quite naturally made his home with his grandfather at the homestead on Wigwan Brook and which he received when his grandmother, Judith (Hayward) Goss died in 1748.

Numerous other records remain to prove the children and residences of Philip (4) Goss (b. 1724) and his wife Mary Kendall. For one there is a remarkably complete record of the births of their children, as follows:

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| 1. Sarah | b. July 4, 1745, Simsbury, Conn. Records, p. 80; Town Records Meetings Vol. III |
| 2. Philip | b. Aug. 12, 1746, " " " " " " " " (p. 179) |
| 3. Experience | b. Oct. 8, 1747, " " " " " " " " |
| 4. Nathaniel | b. Jan. 26, 1749, " " " " " " " " |
| 5. Comfort | (no birth record) |
| 6. David | b. June 14, 1752, Granville, Mass., "child of Philip & Marah" Births, p. 45. |
| 7. Solomon | b. June 16, 1754, " " " " " " " " p. 45. |
| 8. Ebenezer | b. Sept. 8, 1760, Becket, Mass. Births, p. 19. First Church Records. |

Then there is the record (Worcester Deeds, Vol. 24, p. 426) where Job Lane of Bedford Farms (now Granville) paid Philip and Mary Goss £ 150 for their land in Brookfield, 11 April 1748. There is a deed of land purchased April 1749 in Simsbury, Conn. (now North Granby). Also in Simsbury (Vol. 8, p. 325) there is a deed of correction by Philip Goss of "Number Four, Hampshire Co. Mass. Oct. 18, 1758" of over-sale of ten odd acres on 2 June, 1753. Number Four of Hampshire Co. became later Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass. There are also the old records of the organization of the First Church of Christ at No. 4 (now Becket), showing former church affiliations of the family. Philip Goss was received from the Granville Church, Dec. 28, 1758, Rev. Jedediah Smith granting the letter. Mary Goss was received by letter from the First Church of Christ at Brookfield, April 15, 1759, Rev. Eli Forbes, min-

ister, granting the same.

Finally following the family down through the years, we find them by June 2, 1769 in the Connecticut-Susquehanna Settlement (Wyoming Valley), then a part of Connecticut, now Luzerne Co., Pa. Quoting from O. J. Harvey's "History of Wilkesbarre," Vol. II, p. 999, "William Walsworth of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co. New York, conveyed to Philip Goss Sr. of Becket, Mass., . . . one right in the Susquehanna Purchase to which he was entitled as one of the first forty settlers there." Quoting again from George B. Kulp's "Families of the Wyoming Valley," Vol. II, pp. 615-616, "Philip, Solomon, David, Comfort and Nathaniel Goss were with their father in the place before the Indian and Tory invasion in 1778. Philip Goss was murdered by the Indians at Wapwallopen, Huntington, Twp. on Nov. 9, 1778, his body being exposed by the Indians and lost to the elements." Mary Goss, his wife, survived him many years and died in the home of her grandson, Nathaniel (6) Goss (Nathaniel 5, Philip 4, Philip 3, Philip 2, Philip 1). She died April 21, 1821, in the 100th year of her age, establishing her without doubt as the Mary Kendall of Lancaster, Mass. who was baptized 2-23-1721 in Lancaster, Mass. She lies buried beside her distinguished son, Ensign Nathaniel Goss, Sr. at the old Scott Cemetery below Huntington Mills, Luzerne Co. Pa., where appropriate Goss monuments mark her final resting place, and where descendants still reside.

Having cited evidences that Philip (4) Goss, b. 1724 at Brookfield, who married Mary Kendall, remained her husband all his years and that she, instead of dying soon and leaving no children, had many and lived to a truly great age, we turn again to the question of what Philip Goss did marry Hannah Ball of Bolton.

In Andrew Ford's "History of the Origin of Clinton", p. 69 there is a great deal of information concerning the Gosses of Lancaster. John Goss, b. 1693, son of Philip Goss and Mary Prescott, owned several hundred acres of land in what is now Clinton, Mass. He had married 20 Nov. 1711, Mary Woods of Groton (Groton Marriages, Vol. II, p. 76.). "Records show that John Goss had at least six children, William, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Philip (p. 60) and Jonathan . . . In the early forties, John, William and Philip received estates at Prescott Meadows in Sterling, averaging over one hundred acres apiece." It is presumed that John Goss died 1745/6. Hence although the birth record of Philip Goss, son of John (2) Goss and Mary Woods, is not to be found there is ample evidence that he existed.

Other historians agree in this. Ezra Stern in his "History of New Hampshire" Vol. 4, pp. 1892-93, has this to say, "Philip Goss was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1720, moved to Winchester, N.H., where he was a leading man and one of the signers of the Articles of Agreement at the reorganization of the Church in 1764." And in another paragraph, "Philip Goss, a descendant of John Goss was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1720, and in 1764 settled in Winchester, New Hampshire where he died April, 17, 1804."

Rev. Frederick Lewis Weis, the 12th minister of the First Church of Christ at Lancaster, Mass., for the past twenty-five years has carefully checked and arranged his Lancaster records. His account of the Goss family confirms again the compiler's claim, that Philip (3) Goss, b. circa 1720, in Lancaster was the son of John (2) Goss and Mary Woods Goss, and also that he was the man who married Hannah Ball of Bolton, and later removed to "Roxbury, Canada," now Warwick, Mass., (not Roxbury, Conn., as Cutter says), and then removed before 1764 to Winchester, N.H.

And lastly let us read that most final of testimonies, carved deep in the black slate marker of the period, which still stands (1938) in the old Pioneer Burial Ground in Winchester, N.H. "Philip Gofs, April 17, 1804, In the 84th year of his age." Beside it to the left is the companion stone, "Hannah Gofs, August 18, 1811, In the 84th year of her age." Surely this Philip Goss, b. circa 1720, could not have been Philip Goss of Brookfield who was born 11-18-1724.

In this connection, we may well quote again from Mrs. Sumner on a point on which she corrects Cutter but because of her fundamental mistake in substituting Philip (4) Goss of Brookfield for Philip (3) Goss of Lancaster, she also errs. "Cutter says that Hannah's sister Abigail Ball (of Bolton, in the Lancaster Records) married Philip's uncle, John Goss. Actually, Philip's uncle, John Goss, married Mary Gilbert in 1730. The John Goss who mar-

ried Abigail Ball was the cousin of Philip (3) Goss."

To straighten out this point, we cite first the version of Rev. John Lawrence in "Goss-Lawrence-Pomeroy" (1881): "Philip Goss was born 1720, Lancaster, a son of John or Philip; possibly a grandson of Philip and Mary, m. 1690; and brother of John who married May 5, 1744 Abigail Ball of Bolton. He removed before 1764 from Lancaster to Winchester where he died April 17, 1804, in the 84th year of his age."

In support of this quotation, we turn to the various official and church records. In the Lancaster Records, p. 276, under Baptisms: "Sept. 7, 1718, John, son of John Goss." This is the only John Goss of Lancaster who was of the right age and available for marriage in 1744. According to the Lancaster Records, p. 412, a John Goss died Oct. 5, 1747. In the Old Commons Burial Ground opposite the site of the First Church in Lancaster is this inscription on a stone, "Here lies buried ye body of Mr. John Goss who Dec's October Ye 5th A.D., 1747 in ye 30 years of his age." This would indicate that in all probability this was the John Goss, son of John, who was baptized in 1718. Further search in the records show that Abigail (Bolton) Goss married subsequently, William Fife. (Lancaster Records, pp. 31, 34, and 411).

At the same time, one must not fail to point out that Philip (4) Goss, b. 1724, of Brookfield, did have an uncle John Goss, but he was John (3) Goss, b. 10 Jan. 1711, at Brookfield, Mass. An he was that John Goss, who married in 1730, Mary Gilbert and reared a family in Brookfield. There is ample proof for this man and his family which may be checked in the Brookfield records; also in the wills and probate records of Worcester Co. for 1747. He appears in the estate of Capt. Philip (2) Goss, Sr., as well as in the list of his children in the Brookfield records.

To recapitulate: John (3) Goss (John 2, Philip 1), but of Lancaster was the man who married Abigail Ball of Bolton. He was a brother to that Philip (3) Goss, (John 2, Philip 1) of Lancaster who married Hannah Ball and died in New Hampshire. And therefore if one is to follow what the records indicate, a half-cousin to that Philip (3) Goss (Philip 2, Philip 1) who removed from Lancaster to Brookfield with his parents in the fall of 1704 and married Keziah Cooley 25 Nov. 1723. Philip (4) Goss, called of Brookfield, was the son of Philip (3) and Keziah Cooley in accordance with the Brookfield records and so recorded in the Cooley Genealogy, p. 458.

One more paragraph in Mrs. Sumner's book should be discussed. Philip (3) Goss of Lancaster and his wife Hannah Ball had a son Nathaniel, bpt. Apr. 28, 1851, who went with his father to New Hampshire and there had Revolutionary War service in Col. Oliver Ashley's Co. Mrs. Sumner, p. 127, mentions this service and then continues, "A Nathaniel Goss occurs in the Connecticut War Records, Vol. 2, p. 30, he being appointed by the Assembly to be Ensign of the 10th Company or Trainband, 24 Connecticut Regiment 1778, but this man may not be the same man." It was not the same man. Careful research of the records available, both historical and legal in Connecticut, as well as in Pennsylvania discover in the old records of the Connecticut Susquehanna Company Settlement of the Wyoming Valley, now Luzerne County, Pa. that the 24 Regiment of Connecticut was stationed in the Wyoming Valley, and was composed primarily of men of the Wyoming Valley then known as Westmoreland Township of Litchfield Co. Conn. For a quick check of these facts see the references already cited on the Wyoming Valley and in addition "The Michael Shoemaker Book," Family 1041, p. 663 and the Enos Seaward Family, p. 23. The Revolutionary service referred to was that of Nathaniel (5) Goss, son of Philip (4) Goss and his wife Mary Kendall Goss.

This then is the corrected account of the Goss ancestry, carefully assembled by searching through all the Lancasters, Brookfields, Granvilles, etc., of Massachusetts, etc., looking through libraries, cemeteries, probate records, wills and deeds as well as interviewing descendants. It is as true as can be proven from the documentary evidence available to date. It is accepted by most descendants and the registries of various societies. Let us hope that it will stand, at least until some further vital official contradicting or amplifying evidence may be brought forward.

THE ANCESTRY AND OFFSPRING OF JOHN HUNT
of Watertown, Massachusetts
Compiled by his grandson, Epes Sargent Dixwell
Contributed by Elijah Hunter Owen
Continued from February 1950

Seventh Generation - Children of Col. Thomas Hunt

SAMUEL WELLINGTON HUNT was born 1799, and married in 1818 Julia Herrick of Plattsburg, N.Y. Both died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., near St. Louis in 1832, leaving three small children: Henry Jackson Hunt, Maj. U.S. Artillery, m. Emily C. DeRussy, daughter of Col. DeRussy. His wife died in May, 1857, leaving two small children.

WILLIAM BROWN HUNT was born --- and m. Millicent Leib of Phila., Pa., who died in 1834 leaving five children. He died in 1839 at Detroit, Mich.

CHARLES C. P. HUNT was born --- and lives at Galena, Ill. He has been married and lost wife and child. (1858)

MARY L. HUNT was born at Mackinaw in 1802 and m. Tunis S. Wendell of Detroit who died in 1854. She survived in 1858. Children by Wendell:

1. Henry Wendell
2. Charles Wendell of 1st Mich. Regiment, killed in Pope's Engagement 1862.
3. Victoria Wendell
4. Alice Wendell

ELIZA HUNT was born 1804 and married James Gustave Sorillard of Galena, Ill. She has five daughters and one son, viz.

Mrs. Turner
Mrs. Kimball, St. Louis
Mrs. Corvist
Mrs. McClosky
Mrs. Webb
Benjamin Sorillard

Seventh Generation - Children of Elizabeth and J. P. Palmer

MARY PALMER was born in 1775. She married Royall Tyler of Vermont (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State). Children:

Royall Tyler, graduate Burlington College, Vt.
John Steele Tyler, broker in Boston; m. Mary Wheeler Winship; issue, one daughter, Lucinda, who m. G. H. Cutter.
Mary Tyler
Edward R. Tyler, graduate of Yale College; editor of New Englander, New Haven; m. 1st. Anne Murdock; m. 2nd. S. E. Boardman; five children.
William C. Tyler, broker, Boston; m. Caroline M. Etheridge; 3 children; d. Apr. 1882.
Amelia Sophia Tyler
Joseph Dennie Tyler, Yale College; pastor, Presbyterian Church, Brattleboro, Vt.; m. E. A. Trowbridge; issue, one daughter.
Charles Tyler, name changed to Royall Tyler; Harvard College 1834; Judge of Probate Court, Brattleboro, Vt.
Thomas Pickman Tyler, Washington College, Hartford; Rector, Episcopal Church, Batavia, N.Y.; m. 1st. Mary Ann Clark; m. 2nd. Diana Brown, widow of Judge Brown of Batavia; three sons, two in U.S. Army.
Abiel Winship Tyler, d. quite young.

ELIZABETH PALMER was born in 1778 and married 2 Nov. 1802 Dr. Nathaniel Peabody of Salem (DC 1800). Mrs. Peabody died at West Newton 11 Jan. 1853. Dr. Peabody died at Perth Amboy, N. J. 1st Jan. 1855. Children:

1. Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, b. 16 May 1804; d. Jan. 3, 1894.
2. Mary Tyler Peabody, b. 16 Nov. 1806; m. 1st May 1843, Horace Mann, Pres. Antioch College; 3 children.
3. Sophia Amelia Peabody, b. 21 Sept. 1809; m. 30 June 1842, Nathaniel Hawthorne; three children.
4. Nathaniel Crouch Peabody, b. 11 Dec. 1811; m. 13 May 1835, Sarah Elizabeth Hibbard; two children.
5. George Francis Peabody, b. 10 Oct. 1813; d. 25 Nov. 1839.
6. Wellington Peabody, b. 16 Dec. 1815; d. 20 Sept. 1837; no issue.
7. Catherine Putnam Peabody, b. 26 Apr. 1819; d. 14 June 1819.

AMELIA CROUCH PALMER was born in 1784; married Abel Curtis; died 29 July 1854 at Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

Eliza Curtis (one or the other, or both of these girls married Prof. St. John.)
Amelia Curtis

JOHN HALPDEN PALMER was born in 1780; married Lydia Loomis of Thetford, Vt.

GEORGE PALMER was born in 1788. He married Alice Shepherd Winship on the 22nd of April, 1813. He died at S. Boston, 25th July, 1855. Mrs. Palmer died 9th July 1855. Children:

1. Alice Shepherd Palmer, b. 14 Feb. 1814; m. --- Wheeler; had issue.
2. George Winship Palmer, b. 22 June, 1816; d. Hawaiian Islands, 15 Apr. 1845.
3. Abiel Winship Palmer, b. 9 June 1818; issue.
4. Elizabeth Palmer, b. 9 Dec. 1821; issue.
5. Charles Shepherd Palmer, b. 12 Oct. 1824; issue.
6. Mary Sophia Palmer, b. Oct. 1826; d. 10 Sept. 1833.
7. Benj. Wheeler Palmer, b. 6 May, 1830; issue.

SOPHIA PALMER was born in 1786; she married Dr. Thomas Pickman of Salem, Mass. Issue:

Mary Tappan Pickman, b. ----; d. 1879?; m. Geo. B. Loring, M.D. of Salem (H C 1838); two children.

CATHERINE HUNT PALMER was born in 1791 and married 13 Sept. 1807, Henry Putnam, Esq., Reading, Mass. Children:

1. Henry Ritchie Putnam, b. 13 Nov. 1808; d. 16 Jan. 1815.
2. Catherine Putnam, b. 15 May, 1810; d. 20 June 1829.
3. Ann Lowell Putnam, b. 7 Feb. 1812
4. George Palmer Putnam, b. 7th Feb. 1814.
5. Elizabeth J. Putnam, b. 10 July, 1816; d. Oct. 1877. She married 13 March 1842 Isaac T. Smith, N.Y. The following account was published in the Boston Daily Advertiser of Nov. 2, 1877: "Mrs. Isaac T. Smith, who died recently at Elizabeth, N. J. was the great-granddaughter of General Joseph Palmer of Revolutionary fame and the granddaughter of Captain Joseph Ream Palmer, who led the participants in the Boston tea-party. Mrs. Smith was a Miss Putnam and a sister of the late George P. Putnam, publisher. Mrs. Horace Mann, Mrs. Nathaniel Hawthorne and Miss Peabody were cousins of Mrs. Smith."

Authorities for the Seventh Generation: Family Records, Personal statements from Mrs. Withers, Miss Catherine Hunt, General J. E. Hunt, George H. Hunt, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Chaplin (Snelling), Mrs. N. C. Peabody, Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Putnam, and W. C. Tyler.

To be continued

A SHIER (SHEIER, SCHEUER) FAMILY RECORD
Compiled by Mrs. Florence (Shier) Roberts
Continued from December, 1950

Beatrice Marjorie Satterlee (Olive Stella Shier 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Sept. 15, 1909, Oakland, Calif.; m. Sept. 4, 1931, Tully Cleon Knoles, Jr., b. ---, son of Tully Cleon Knoles, b. Jan. 6, 1876, Petersburg, Ill. (son of Thomas Stone Knoles and Laura Ellen Hart) Tully, Sr., received his degree (A.B.) from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1903; the M.A. in 1908; D.D., in 1919, and an honorary degree from the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., 1927. He m. Aug. 23, 1899, Emily Isabelle Walline, of Ontario, Calif. They are the parents of eight children of which Tully, Jr., is the seventh. Tully Knoles, Sr., is president of the University of the Pacific. Before World War II, Tully, Jr., taught in private schools; during the war, he did defense work, Later, and during the European conflict, he served with the American Red Cross. Beatrice is a graduate of the University of the Pacific. They are the parents of two children:

Gail Knoles, b. Jan. 17, 1935

Leslie Knoles, b. Dec. 1, 1941

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Shier, Rev. Albert Lee, Pasadena, Calif. (Deceased)

Charles Lloyd Satterlee (Stella Olive Shier 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Oct. 23, 1911, Oakland, Calif.; m. Jan. 16, 1932, Palo Alto, Calif., Dorothy Avery, b. Jan. 5, 1913, Sacramento, Calif., daughter of Eugene W. Avery and Emeline Pook. Charles was a student at the University of the Pacific and at Sacramento. Dorothy studied at Sacramento. Mr. Satterlee is sales representative for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. He is an amateur flier. Mrs. Satterlee is Presbyterian; her husband is Baptist. Residence: Pasadena, Calif. Two children:

Dean Charles Satterlee, b. July 3, 1938, Sacramento, Calif.

Dana Satterlee, b. Apr. 16, 1942, Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.

Reference: Satterlee, Charles Lloyd, Pasadena, Calif.

Dean Herbert Satterlee (Olive Stella Shier 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. July 9, 1916, Sacramento, Calif.; m. July 30, 1940, Carson City, Nevada, Floris Mardelle Snyder, b. Apr. 29, 1919, Sacramento, Calif., daughter of Harold Day Chapman, b. Jan. 13, 1896, Virginia City, Nevada and Floris Loretta Hitchens, b. July 15, 1898, Nevada City, Calif. Mardelle was adopted by Burr T. Snyder in 1935. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are deceased. Dean received his education at Sacramento and completed two years of work at the University of the Pacific; his wife attended Sacramento schools, State Junior College and trained at St. Luke's Hospital. Dean enlisted Aug., 1940, in American Eagles, R.A.F., Squadron No. 71, before the United States entered World War II. He transferred to the American Air Force, June, 1942, and completed combat service, with the rank of Captain. In 1943, he became flight instructor. He is a Wing Operations Officer (Pilot) in the U.S. Air Force, and is stationed at Great Falls, Mont. Capt. Satterlee served in Europe, the South Pacific, Japan, the Aleutians, Alaska, Canada, and the United States. Capt. Satterlee is a Baptist; Mardelle is an Episcopalian. They are the parents of two children:

Dee Mardelle Satterlee, b. June 19, 1943, Sacramento, Calif.

Brian Jon Satterlee, b. Sept. 20, 1945, Sacramento, Calif.

Reference: Satterlee, Capt. Dean Herbert, Great Falls, Montana

William Henry Shier (Carlton Seelye 7, William Henry 6, Charles, Sr., 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 25, 1902, Detroit, Mich.; m. May 31, 1930, St. Clair Shores Mich., Louise Marie Niemann, b. Apr. 6, 1903, St. Clair Shores, daughter of Frederick Niemann and Caroline Wegener. William was educated in the Detroit public schools and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, in Electrical Engineering. Louise attended the University of

Michigan. Mr. Shier is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Residence: St. Clair Shores, Mich. Children: William Henry Shier, b. Dec. 1, 1932, St. Clair Shores.

Donald Benjamin Shier, b. Jan. 19, 1935, St. Clair Shores.

Reinhart Carlton Shier, b. May 29, 1937, St. Clair Shores.

Reference: Shier, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Carlton Seelye Shier, Jr. (Carlton Seelye 7, William Henry 6, Charles, Sr. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 11, 1916, Detroit, Mich.; m. July 16, 1938, Ann Arbor, Mich. Joyce Alyn Pulleyblank. Carlton was educated in Detroit public schools, Ann Arbor high school, and graduated from the University of Michigan, in mechanical engineering. They reside at Louisville, Ky. Children:

Robert William Shier, b. Nov. 11, 1942

Robert Morris Shier (Carlton Seelye 7, William Henry 6, Charles 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. July 19, 1918, Detroit, Mich.; m. June 14, 1941, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nancy Willis, b. ----1921, ---Va. Robert was educated in Detroit public schools and graduated from the University of Michigan, Marine Engineering, 1942. During World War II, he was employed at the Navy Yard, San Francisco, Calif. Residence, Newport News, Va.

Elizabeth "Betty" Gertrude Roberts (baptized Wilhelmina Mary) (Florence Shier Roberts 7, Dan Ridgeway Shier 6, Charles 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Feb. 3, 1903, Detroit, Mich.; m. Apr. 2, 1932, Bowling Green, Ohio, Arthur Hamilton Bacon, b. March 9, 1895, South Bend, Ind., son of Arthur William Bacon and Kabelle Hamilton, b. July 4, 1852, Edwardsburg, Cass Co., Mich. Betty's name was changed during World War I, from Wilhelmina Mary. She graduated from Ypsilanti high school, 1918; Michigan State Normal College, 1921; Detroit Teachers College, 1926, and was a graduate student at the University of Michigan 1923-1926. She was a teacher in the Detroit schools. Arthur Hamilton Bacon was educated in South Bend, Ind., and is a mechanic by profession. The family is affiliated with the Episcopal church. Residence is in Grosse Pointe, Mich. One daughter:

Ann Elizabeth Bacon, b. May 21, 1937, Detroit, Mich.

Watson Snyder III (Watson II 7, Anne Beaumont Shier 6, Charles 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 26, 1913, Petoskey, Mich.; m. June 20, 1940, Petoskey, Mich., Georgiana Braun, b. May -- 1919, Petoskey, Mich., daughter of George Christian Braun and Catherine Eugenia Rabbyt. Watson III was educated in Petoskey public schools, Swarthmore College and Harvard School of Business. His wife received her education in Petoskey public school and Michigan State College. Watson is a member of the Congregational Church; his wife is a Roman Catholic. His profession in business management has given him residences in Plymouth, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Barrington, Ill., and Honolulu, Hawaii (1949). Three sons:

David Watson Snyder, b. Jan. 19, 1941, Petoskey, Mich.

Richard George Snyder, b. May 4, 1943

Philip Braun Snyder, b. June 27, 1947

Jean Snyder (Watson II 7, Anne Beaumont Snyder 6, Charles 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. April 7, 1915, Petoskey, Mich.; m. Apr. 11, 1947, Detroit Mich., Charles Watters. Jean was educated in Petoskey schools, Wayne University and the University of Michigan. Before her marriage she was a social worker in the Welfare Dept., Detroit. Charles was an investigator for the Juvenile Court, at Detroit. Their residence is Dearborn, Mich. They are Episcopalians. One child:

Frances Louise Watters, b. Dec. 21, 1947, Petoskey, Mich.

Frances Shier (Charles Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Charles 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 15, 1903, Prairie Junction, Minn.; m. July 19, 1926, Deadwood, N. Dak. (Leads, Wyo?) Arthur E. Smothermon, b. April -- 1903, ---Texas. In every grade, Frances led her class; at Mitchell (Nebr.) she received all high school honors, and graduated cum laude from Wyoming State University, Laramie, Wyo. Arthur was a classmate at Wyoming State University and also an honor student, where he took his degree in mining engineering. Both received their degrees in 1926. After their marriage, they located in Bonne Terre, a mining town, fifteen miles from St. Louis, Mo. There Mr. Smothermon gained experience in underground surveying, assaying and milling technology. Two years later, he went to Bingham Canyon,

near Salt Lake City. When their first child was ten months old, the western mines closed down on six hours notice. They returned to Nebraska, where Arthur secured a position, as chemist, with the N. W. Sugar Co., at Lyman, twenty-five miles from Mitchell, Nebr. Within two years, the family moved to Los Angeles, Calif., home of the Smothermon parents, brothers and sisters. Arthur Smothermon was employed as State Entomologist, while continuing his studies to qualify as a licensed State Steel Inspector. With additional study, he won also, the position of Fire Hazard Chief. In Los Angeles, Frances met the educational requirement; during the teacher shortage, taught arts, crafts and dramatics in school recreational centers. Since 1945, she has taught high school English. Smothermon is a German name, but Arthur's parents and grandparents were Irish Protestants (possibly also Palatines, as were the Shiers). The daughters resemble their father, Arthur; Robert is a Shier in temperament. The family residence is Los Angeles, Calif. Three children (1936):

Frances Jean Smothermon, b. Aug. 10, 1930, St. Louis, Mo. She is beautiful, brilliant and artistically talented. At eighteen, she was a freshman at Los Angeles university and an all A. Student.

Robert Sidney Smothermon, b. Aug. 9, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif. "He is a Shier", reserved, handsome, capable, musical and studious.

Mary Jane Smothermon, b. Aug. 19, 1936, Los Angeles, Calif. "Her father's favorite," attractive. At twelve, a high school sophomore, piano and vocal student. "All the children know how to work."

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Frances Beverly Shier (Henry Hurlbert 8, George Henry 7, Henry Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Sept. 16, 1924, Salina, Kans.; m. Nov. 20, 1943, Houston, Texas, Lieut. Philip D. Stout, b. Sept. 13, 1916, Jersey City, N. J., son of Warren S. Stout and Margaret Fenn. Frances was a student at W. T. C. U. Texas, one year. Philip completed two years of study at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.; during World War II, he served as navigator on a B-29. Frances is an Episcopalian; her husband a member of the Reformed Church. Residence: Irving, N.J. Two children:

David Philip Stout, b. Dec. 16, 1944, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Charles Curtis Stout, b. April 19, 1949, Jersey City, N.J.

Reference: Shier, Henry Hurlbert, Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Ruth Eleanor Shier (Henry Hurlbert 8, Geo. Henry 7, Henry Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Oct. 28, 1925, Medicine Lodge, Kans.; m. Mar. 5, 1945, Carlsbad, N. Mex., Lieut. Richard E. Lohmann, b. Dec. 22, 1922, Cushing, Okla., son of William Earl Lohmann and Essie Layl. Ruth was a student at the University of New Mexico; her husband attended the University of Tulsa. Richard enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1940, when eighteen years of age, and was discharged Oct., 1945. He flew thirty-five missions over Europe, in the B-27; participated in the Normandy campaign, Northern France and Germany. He was awarded four Battle Stars, the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters. Ruth is Episcopalian; Richard a Methodist. Residence is Tulsa, Okla. Children:

Jennifer Lohmann, b. April 26, 1946, Tulsa, Okla.

Deborah Lohmann, b. Feb. 4, 1949, Tulsa, Okla.

Reference: Shier, Henry Hurlbert, Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Lohmann, Ruth Eleanor (Shier), Tulsa, Okla.

Jeannette Helen Joy (Phyllis Jeannette Shier 8, Albert Lee 7, John Chas. 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 6, 1924, Pasadena, Calif.; m. Jan. 1, 1943, Ralph William Graham, b. Mar. 26, 1922, Highland, Calif., son of Ralph Boyan Graham and Anna Lee Hensley. William was a student at Pomona College and the University of Southern California. He was inducted into the Army, but discharged because of disqualifying allergies. Jeannette was educated in Pasadena public schools and was a student of music, for one year, at Pasadena Junior College. She later entered a business college. Jeannette is tall, blond, a musician - voice, piano and bass viol. The residence is at Duarte, Calif. One child: Stephen Allan Graham, b. Oct. 21, 1947.

Lillian Agnes Powers (Annie Lillian Shier 8, Schuyler Morris 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. May 16, 1922, Detroit, Mich.; m. Apr. 21, 1946, Eastlawn Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Lieut. Russell Arthur Meier, b. Sept. 21, 1923, Cleveland, Ohio, son of Arthur August Meier, b. July 4, 1901 and Ann Agnes Kreuzberg, b. Mar. 14, 1903, Cleveland, Ohio. The Meier parents are Detroit residents. Lillian was graduated from Cooley Highschool, Detroit, and New York University, New York City. Russell graduated from the same high school and from Albion College, Albion, Mich. He was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force, 1st Air Weather Service, from Oct. 30, 1942 until his discharge July 11, 1946. In service he was a meteorologist. Since, in civil life, he has been employed by the County Trust Co., White Plains, N.Y., and with Sears Roebuck Co. Before her marriage, Lillian was a dietitian. She lived in Detroit until 1940. In 1946, she lived in Phoenix, Ariz., six months, and at Albion, Mich., six months. They have made their home in Scarsdale, N. Y. since 1946. The family is affiliated with the Scarsdale Community Baptist church. One son:

Thomas Russell Meier, b. Feb. 28, 1948, Scarsdale, N.Y.

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A GIBBS FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Helen B. Switzer

This record was given to the contributor on Aug. 31, 1933 by Charles G. Bird of Detroit, son of Frances G. Gibbs.

William Gibbs born April 29, 1809, married July 21st, 1833, died Apr. 10, 1879

Elizabeth Bower born Apr. 23, 1814, " " " " died June 16, 1897

Children	Maryetta Gibbs	b. April 26, 1834, m. ---Perry
	Sarah Jane Gibbs	b. Dec. 30, 1838, m. G. Morgan
	Leroy Gibbs	b. June 21, 1839
	Charles B. Gibbs	b. Oct. 14, 1840
	William H. Gibbs	b. Aug. 31, 1842
	Elizabeth Gibbs	b. May 5, 1845
	Frances G. Gibbs	b. June 12, 1849, m. --- Bird
	Lydia A. Gibbs	b. Feb. 7, 1852
	Almira Gibbs	b. Feb. 25, 1855

THE ANCESTRY OF KARL CLEMENT MYERS
Compiled and contributed by Mrs. R. F. Keeler

- I. JOSIAH MYERS, b. Apr. 19, 1757 in Holland; d. Jan. 26, 1797, in New York State; m. Feb. 28, 1775 Lydia Mudge. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting for nine months in July 1775 at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N.Y. in a company commanded by Capt. Joel Pratt, under Col. Van Schaak. He re-enlisted April 1776 for one year, his service being at Fort Stanwix, as Corporal in Capt. Joel Dickinson's Co., Col Samuel Elinore's Conn. Reg. Again he served for three months under Col. Livingston of Albany Co. in 1777.

Lydia Mudge, daughter of Samuel (Ebenezer 3, Micah 2, Jarvis 1) and Eunice Skinner, married secondly Josiah Granger, who d. Aug. 1811. In 1837, she was living in Columbia Co. N.Y. when she made claim for a pension as widow of Josiah Myers. Most of the information on the family comes from this pension claim. A Moses Myers, resident of Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N.Y. stated that he was present at the marriage of Josiah Myers and Lydia Mudge. His relationship to Josiah was not given. Lydia died July 28, 1845 at Steuben, Oneida Co. N.Y. She was 78 years old in April 1837 when she applied for the pension which was granted her. The children of Josiah & Lydia were:

1. Josiah, b. Jan. 9, 1778; m. Ruth Whelan Jan. 9, 1813.
2. Eunice, m. ---- Adsit
3. Reuben, administrator of his mother's estate.
4. Andrew
5. Lydia, m. ---- Nelson
6. Samuel
7. Mary, m. ---- Spaulding
8. John, b. 1794; m. 1816, Elizabeth Henderson, b. 1799, d. 1873; resided Rome, Oneida Co., N.Y. in 1837; d. there before Jan. 3, 1853. A daughter, Betsey Ann Myers 1818-1894, m. John Tibbits, 1812-1877. Their daughter Adaline Tibbits, b. 1843 m. Sanford Brown, 1865.

- II. JOSIAH MYERS Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1778; d. Aug. 27, 1825, Oneida, N.Y.; m. Jan. 9, 1813, Ruth Whelan, dau. Peter & Olive. She was b. Apr. 17, 1791 and d. Aug. 30, 1847. Peter Whelan, b. Nov. 1, 1761, was the son of the Revolutionary War patriot, John Whelan, son of John and Margaret Whelan of Stratford, Conn. John, bapt. 1736 at Stratford, Conn. m. about 1756 Rebecca (1738-1815) and moved to Pittsford Vt. and then to Brandon, Vt. All the children of John and Rebecca, except James moved to Oneida Co. N.Y. Peter died at Verona, Oneida Co. N.Y. Nov. 24, 1837.

After the death of Josiah Myers, Ruth m. a Mr. Wightman. The family moved to Bergen, Genesee Co., N.Y. where they lived until the spring of 1836. Then Mallory and William walked from Genesee Co., N.Y. via Canada, to Michigan. Mallory worked in Monroe Co. for six months and William in White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co. In the fall William returned to New York and brought his mother and the younger children back to White Pigeon. In December 1837, the family settled on Section 36, Bloomingdale Twp., Van Buren Co. They arrived at this destination in the middle of a snow storm and were without shelter until the next day when they built a rude cabin. Later they built a substantial log house, 14x33. That winter they cleared land for crops and manufactured shingles for Paw Paw and White Pigeon markets. Ruth Whelan Myers died Aug. 30, 1847, at White Pigeon Prairie, St. Joseph Co., Mich. The children were:

1. Mallory H., b. Jan. 14, 1814; d. Oct. 28, 1880; father of Ella and Etta. He was the first officer in Climax Twp., Kalamazoo Co. and in 1845 the first supervisor of Bloomingdale Twp., Van Buren Co. Later he resided in the village of Berlaement.
2. William Henry Harrison, b. Sept. 11, 1815.
3. Reuben James, b. Apr. 16, 1819.
4. Sarah O., (Order of birth of these later children, not known)
5. Ruth Ann, m. in Climax, James Scott of Decatur, Mich. This was the first marriage (in the twp.)
6. Merlin M., b. Apr. 14, 1825

III. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON MYERS, b. Sept. 11, 1815, Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y.; d. Oct. 3, 1865, Gobles, Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 16, 1841 at Gobles, Betsey Marie Herron. William taught the first school in the community in 1838-39. He later became minister of the Free-Will Baptist Church. He held many offices of trust in his community, including school inspector and Justice of the Peace. He was buried in Robinson Cemetery as was his wife. Betsey Marie Herron, b. Apr. 5, 1824, d. June 7, 1900 was the daughter of Philo Herron and Lucy Aldrich. The Herrons were also early settlers from Cayuga Co. N.Y. who located near the Myers family. Philo Herron was b. July 1801 and d. Apr. 17, 1874. Lucy Aldrich, dau. of Rue and Lucy Aldrich, was b. 1804 and d. Jan. 4, 1869 in Mich. Evidently Lucy Aldrich Herron's mother accompanied the family to Michigan as she is buried in Robinson Cemetery near Gobles, "Lucy, wife of Rue Aldrich, d. Jan. 1858 in her 92nd year." The children of William and Betsey Myers were:

1. George Washington, b. July 21, 1842; d. Jan. 7, 1924; m. Apr. 3, 1867 Nancy Breed. She died Feb. 12, 1920. He was a Civil War veteran. Frank W. Myers was his son.
2. Melvin Ralyea, b. Dec. 29, 1844; d. Feb. 2, 1847 at 3 yrs.
3. Amanda Marilla, b. Feb. 16, 1847; d. May 3, 1873; m. June 26, 1869, Philo M. Brown. He died Apr. 17, 1874, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos.
4. Charles Harrison, b. Mar. 31, 1849; d. Feb. 21, 1936; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1876 Jennie Donaldson, who d. Oct. 5, 1879; m. (2) Dec. 10, 1893, Jessie Pangborn.
5. Calvin Dennis, b. Sept. 2, 1851; d. Feb. 24, 1926; m. Dec. 25, 1876 Josephine Barton who d. Mar. 3, 1925.
6. Arvin Whelan, b. Aug. 22, 1853; d. Nov. 11, 1923; m. Dec. 23, 1875, Lucy Hoag who died Feb. 12, 1924.
7. Frank Clark, b. Apr. 29, 1856; d. Mar. 19, 1937; m. Apr. 21, 1887, Emma Wild who died May 31, 1924. He graduated from Gobles High School and from the University of Michigan in 1883. He later took advanced work at Chicago Polytechnic.
8. Edward William, b. Sept. 12, 1858; d. 1940; m. Mar. 21, 1885, Florence Hoag who died Dec. 25, 1918; m. (2) Sept. 27, 1923, Edith Collins Hyames, who died Dec. 14, 1939, aged 77 yrs.
9. Rolla Gilbert, b. June 12, 1862.

IV. ROLLA GILBERT MYERS, b. June 12, 1862, Van Buren Co., Mich.; d. Dec. 14, 1942; m. June 14, 1885, Vivian Baxter, dau. James Baxter and ---- Gindelsberger. Vivian Roberta Baxter was b. Nov. 1, 1866 at Gobles and d. Aug. 25, 1931, Kalamazoo, Mich. Rolla m. (2) Jan. 28, 1933, "Frank" Boyd McCown. Children:

1. Karl Clement Myers, b. June 4, 1896, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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TOMBSTONE RECORDS FROM ROBINSON CEMETERY
 Kalamazoo County, Michigan, 1½ mi. south of Gobles
 Contributed by Mrs. R. F. Keeler

Many of the Myers family chronicled above are buried in this cemetery along with other families associated with them.

Ruth Myers	Born	Apr.	17, 1791	Died	Aug.	30, 1847, aged 56 yrs. 4m. 13da.
Ellen Elizabeth Myers	"	Dec.	6, 1844	"	Feb.	20, 1848
Eppie Aurilla Myers	"	June	27, 1858	"	Dec.	2, 1868
Wilber Myers	"	June	15, 1856	"	Mar.	30, 1892
William Wallace Myers	"	Jan.	26, 1847	"	Mar.	11, 1865
M. H. Myers	"	Jan.	14, 1814	"	Oct.	28, 1880
Lucinda M. Myers	"	Dec.	8, 1823	"	Sept.	17, 1916
Amanda M. Myers, wife of Philo M. Brown, died May 3, 1873, aged 26-2-17						
Rev. N.H.H. Myers, died Oct. 3, 1865, aged 50 yrs.						
Mother (Betsey M. Herron), b. Apr. 5, 1824, d. June 7, 1900						

Almeda Murch, dau. of W. & S. O. Murch, d. July 29, 1844 aged 1 yr. 2 da.
 Ella A. Murch d. Nov. 13, 1844, aged 2 yr. 5 mos.
 E. A. Murch, Co. G. 1st Mich. E. & M.
 Wm. G. Murch, Co. G. 1st Mich. E. & M.
 Charles R. Parker, d. Sept. 24, 1885, aged 74 yrs.

Calvin Herron, d. Oct. 29, 1846, aged 8 yrs. 3 days) child of Philip & Lucy Herron
 Amariah Herron, d. Apr. 18, 1843, aged 13 m. 5 days) " " " " "
 Lucy, wife of Rue Aldrich, d. Jan. 1858 in her 92nd year.
 Lucy, wife of Philo Herron, d. Jan. 4, 1869, aged 65 yrs.
 Philo Herron, d. Apr. 17, 1874, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos.
 Elizabeth, wife of E. W. Herron, d. Feb. 24, 1870, aged 29-10-18.

Recent Genealogical Items in the News

S. J. Hanks, 85 yrs., a third cousin of President Abraham Lincoln died Feb. 2, 1950. He was born on Lincoln's birthday 1864

According to the old French custom the DuPont family held a family reunion at Wilmington, Delaware on Jan. 1, 1950. The guest list totaled 600 and all were descendants of Pierre Samuel du Pont, who coming from France, arrived at Newport, R. I. Jan. 1, 1800.

In 1948, Mary B. Powers, spinster and recluse died intestate in New York. The public administrator prepared a 32-foot-long chart of the Powers family tree, for the use of the court in awarding the five million dollar estate recently to the proper heir among 173 claimants.

JOSEPH SEVERANCE

He was born in Nottingham West, Rockingham Co., N.H. and when young his father was captured and killed by Indians, and he was bound out to Samuel Monk of his native town. He, with others, moved to Scarboro, Cumberland Co., Maine where he was when the war commenced. He never had any children. In April 1818 of Lyndeboro, Hillsboro Co., N.H. and alluded to as formerly of Scarboro, Me. and his age was stated in July 1820 as 67 years. At Scarboro, Me. and his age was stated in July 1820 as 67 years. At Scarboro Me. he joined a company of Minute Men and Volunteered to Serve 8 months in 1775 at the Siege of Boston under Capt. Tyler and Col. Phinney, and when his "term" expired, he continued by reinlistment one year longer in the same company & regiment. While at Boston he lost one eye by the smallpox. In 1777 he volunteered for 3 years under Capt. Marshall and Col. Marshall, going to Ticonderoga, N.Y. on Lake Champlain, then ordered to Stillwater, N.Y. and after the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga (Oct. 17, 1777) he was ordered South. In July 1820 he had a wife living, but living separate from him and had no children. The only fight he mentioned is Germantown, Penn. where, in December 1777, he with 40 others were taken prisoners, carried to Philadelphia then to N.Y. City and was confined ten months before being exchanged. (The battle at Germantown, near Philadelphia was Oct. 4, 1777 before he had left Saratoga & there may be reason for believing that the fight was at White Horse near Germantown early in December, as Gen. Washington was about to march for the historic camp at Valley Forge, Pa)

JOSHUA SEVERANCE - A Methodist

He was born 1757 in Nottingham West, Rockingham Co., N.H. and in April 1818 he was residing in Orrington, Penobscot Co., Maine, where he was married May 18, 1787 to Elizabeth Snow, and removed to the place where now living Dec. 5, 1787. He died Aug. 29, 1834 and his widow Feb. 1839 was living in Orrington, aged 70 years. At Nottingham West he volunteered in May 1775 for 8 months under Capt. Wm. Walker & Col. James Reed for the Siege of Boston, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775) p.7 Was stationed on Winter Hill. He again volunteered under Hugh Maxwell and Col. Wm. Prescott & was discharged (in pencil above, Aug. 27, 1778) at Peekskill, N.Y. on the Hudson River. During Gen. Sullivan's campaign in R. I. against the British at Newport he served 2 months under Capt. Peter Cross and in 1781 he served 5 months with Capt. Parsons at Castleton, Vt. in scouting parties to protect the frontier from hostile parties of Indians. In Nov. 1848 the age of the widow was stated as 81 years & Joseph Severance was a witness to her signature. Caleb Severance --page 3-- was his brother.

The following are the names and date of the birth of his children

Salla born	Aug. 15, 1788	
Second child	b. May 3, 1790	
Benjamin	b. Apr. 20, 1791	
Bonnon	b. Mar. 23, 1793	
John	b. Feb. 12, 1795	
Jerusha	b. June 18, 1797	d. Sept. 27, 1797
Joshua	b. Oct. 12, 1798	
Cyprian	b. Feb. 22, 1801	
Joseph	b. July 22, 1803	
Rebecca	b. Sept. 26, 1805	
Ephraim	b. Sept. 18, 1808	
Massa (?)	b. Dec. 9, 1810	
Elizabeth	b. May 12, 1813	

A memorandum records Ephraim went on board Capt. Stoe April 21, 1830.

PETER SEVERANCE

He was married Nov. 28, 1780 at Chester, Rockingham Co., N.H. to Sarah Hall, and he died May 30, 1817. He was a native of Chester. The widow in Dec. 1838 was re-

siding in Chester, and died there in the latter of 1839 aged 83 years, leaving nine children scattered, as was expressed, from Maine to Arkansas -- George W. Severance, a son was living Dec. 1838 in Chester aged 45 years.

Peter served 8 months in 1775 at the Siege of Boston with Capt. Hutchins and Col. James Reed and was in the battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775). Under Capt. Brown in 1776 he was on duty for 9 months in Portsmouth, N.H. probably garrison duty in the Forts.

PETER SEVERANCE

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He was born in Kingston, Rockingham Co., N.H. in 1754, but at the commencement of the war he was residing in Deerfield --same county -- from thence he removed toward the close of the war to Salisbury, Merrimack Co., N.H. then about 1796 he settled in Bradford, Orange Co., Vt. and died July 31, 1835. His mother was taken ill with a fever in Jan. 1776 from which she did not recover. His sister Judith who married Israel Clifford was living in 1831 at Corinth, Orange Co., Vt. and died in that year or soon after. Thomas Watson testified in 1831 that he was related to Peter and was living at that time in Plainfield, Sullivan Co., N.H. Both were brought up together in the same family from boyhood.

On the alarm caused by the fight at Lexington (April 19, 1775) he started for Boston where he volunteered in May 1775 for 8 months under Capt. Henry Dearborn & Col. John Stark for the Siege of the City, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775). When his term expired in Dec. 1775 the new levies had not arrived and he consented to serve 2 months longer and witnessed the evacuation of Boston. (Mar. 17, 1776)

From May 1776 he served 6 months with Capt. Joseph Dearborn and Col. Wyman at Mount Independence opposite Ticonderoga, where he was when the news of the "Declaration of Independence" was received, from which circumstance and in commemoration of the event, the place was named Mt. Independence.

The advance of Gen. Burgoyne's army created general alarm & he started in June 1777 under Capt. Ebenezer Webster -- the father of Senator Daniel Webster -- to reinforce the Northern army at Ticonderoga but on reaching Rutland, Vt. learned that it was occupied by the enemy, and returned home but soon after he volunteered for 2 months under Capt. Ebenezer Webster & Col. Stickney to oppose the progress of Gen. Burgoyne, and was in the battle under Gen. Stark at Bennington, Vt. (Aug. 16, 1777) from thence he marched to Stillwater, N.Y., but before the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga (Oct. 17, 1777) his "term" had expired, and he was discharged.

HANNAH, widow of PETER SEVERANCE

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She in Oct. 1844 of Buxton, York Co., Maine aged 81 years. As Hannah Babb she was married July 11, 1793 to David Boynton, both reported as of Buxton, and he died Jan'y 9, 1805, after this latter event, she was married to Peter Severance who died July 31, 1835. (being the same date as Peter Severance on page 8 and is the only circumstance that was given by either party to aid in identification with the one on page 8) Hannah is reported to have died at Buxton Feb. 3, 1850.

Boynton served 8 months at the Siege of Boston under Capt. John Lane and Col. Foster. In 1776 he served one year with Capt. Elden & Col. Robinson and with Col. Varnum, nearly all of which duty was in N.Y. State, after which he engaged for 3 years & was in the battle of Bennington, Vt. (Aug. 16, 1777) and at Westpoint at the time of the capture of Major Andre the British Spy (Sept. 23, 1780).

SAMUEL SEVERANCE

He was born June 12, 1761 in Shelburne, Franklin Co., Mass. where he married Sept. 7, 1786, to Azubah Smith; she born April 18, 1763. He died Aug. 28, 1833 and his widow Azubah was living in Oct. 1838 in Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn. In April 1818 Samuel was residing in Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn and he stated that he enlisted in March 1781 at Shelburne, under Capt. Green, in the regiment commanded by Col. Varnum.

and was discharged June 7, 1783. Their children as follows:

Sarah	born	May	28, 1787	
Mary	born	March	4, 1789	
Infant	born	June	3, 1791	
Samuel	born	March	22, 1793 & in 1838 alive and his mother living with	him.
Elisha	born	Jany	31, 1795	
Patience	born	March	11, 1797	
Clarissa	born	May	20, 1799	
Martin	born	Oct.	26, 1801	

EPHRAIM SUFFRANCE, or SEFFERANCE

p.10 This name is written in the body of his pension papers executed in 1818 which contains his signature, roughly written as "Suffrance." But in all his widow's papers with her signature by her mark, the name is written "Sefferance." In the record of their marriage, his name is Sufferance. In the affidavit of Jacob Severance of Knox Waldo County, Maine, aged 50 years it is as he writes his name, but in the body & jurat (?) it is written "Sufferance." He was a witness to date of death of the Soldier, of no intermarriage since, of his widow (For variation of orthography of this family name see page 4). In April 1818 he was residing in the Plantation of Knox, Hancock (now in Waldo) County, Maine aged 59 years. He was married at Rye, Rockingham Co., N.H. Oct. 30, 1785, to Ruth Gould, both reported as of Sanborton, Belknap Co., N.H. and he died March 6, 1826 (official report) but the widow gave the year as 1825. His widow in Jany 1839 was residing in Knox, Waldo County, Maine aged 74 years last May (1838). In May 1820 a son, Ephraim aged 20 years was a member of his family, aiding to support his father.

Late in the fall of 1775 he enlisted for a year at Cambridge, Mass. under Capt. Gilman & Col. Nixon and discharged at Kingsbridge, near N.Y. City. In April 1777 he volunteered for the war under Capt. Winslow in the Mass. regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. John Crane. And the last year of his service was under Capt. Savage, and in the command of Gen. Lafayette in the South. In 1820 he was residing in Thorn-dike (late of Knox) Waldo Co., Maine. (In the N.H. state papers --3 vols. of Revolutionary rolls - is Ephraim Severance of Kingston who served in the artillery and may be the above pension).

GARDNER-LAIRD BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Roy E. McFee

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Marriages

John Laird Sarah C. Gardner
June 25th 1879

Births

John Laird Feb. 7th 1852
Sarah Catharine Laird Feb. 14th 1857
Ralph Gardner Laird June 30th 1881
Roy Lee Laird Aug. 10th 1893

FEDERAL CENSUS OF OAKLAND CO., MICH. 1820
Annotated by Mrs. E. B. Kresge

	Free White Males					Free White Females							
	' To	10	16	16	26	45	' to	10	16	26	45	'	
	'	10	16	18	26	45	&	'	10	16	26	45	&
Orrison Allen (1)		1				1		1		1			
Joseph Almy (2)					1	1				1			
Amasa Bagley (3)					1	1	1	3	1				
Samuel Beaman (4)						1							
Daniel Bronson (5)			1		2		1		1	2	1		
Michael Beach (6)						1							
Ezra Baldwin (7)			1	1	4		1	1				1	
Henry O. Bronson (8)	2			1	1	1		1				1	
Jabe Bronson (9)	1	2	1	1			1	3					1
Daniel Ball (10)	2	2	1	2			1		1	1			1
Sidney Dole (11)	1					1		1				1	
Elijah S. Fish (12)	2					1		1		1			
Nathan I. Fowler (13)	2	1			2		1	2		1			1
Alexander Galloway (14)	4	3				1						1	
James Graham (15)	1				2		1						1
Josiah Goddard (16)					2	1		2		1			
Alexander Graham (17)	1					1			1			1	1
Silas Glazier (18)					2								
Enoch Hotchkiss (19)							1						1
Phinehas Hill (20)	1					1				1			
Calvin Hotchkiss (21)			1			1				1			
William Hall (22)	2					1						1	
John Hersey (23)	2	1				1		2	1	1	1		

1. 1784-1871: b. Granville, N.Y.; son Gideon of Pawlet, Vt.; m. (2) Catherine Todd, dau. Jos.
2. Early in Bloomfield Twp.; wife Abigail; first deed in Oakland Co. 1821 when he sold land.
3. 1778-1863; son --- & Silence Smith; m. Wrentham, Mass., 1803, Nancy Brown, dau. Lemuel.
4. Appt'd constable, 1821 by Gov. Cass; resigned 1822; in Shelby, Macomb Co. by 1831.
5. 1766-1837; b. Alford, Mass.; settled Avon Twp. 1818; from E. Bloomfield, N.Y.; J. P.
6. 1790-1855; settled in Troy Twp. removed to Highland Twp. 1833; wife Lucy and two sons.
7. 1771-1836; m. Hannah Campbell (1776-1858); from Vergennes, Vt; Bloomfield Twp. 1819.
8. First at Auburn, Mich; 1822 just north of Royal Oak Village; opened first public house.
9. "Connecticut shipwright"; prob. same man first settler Bronson Twp. Branch Co., 1828.
10. In Bloomfield Twp., 1820; father of Horatio Ball; voted Detroit 1823, Pontiac 1825.
11. 1787-1828; native Troy, N.Y.; son-in-law Dr. Ziba Swan; to Bloomfield Twp. 1819.
12. 1791-1861; m. Fanny C. --- (1796-1872); came to Bloomfield Twp. 1820; Presbyterian.
13. Settled Avon Twp.; voter Pontiac 1821 & 1825; member of first Grand Jury 1820.
14. Member of first Grand Jury 1820; one of this name m. Oct. 31, 1833, Deborah Green.
15. 1749-1837; m. Mary VanderMark; first permanent white settler Oakland Co. 1816; from Pa.
16. Built log house on Crooks Road but soon abandoned it; prob. to Calhoun Co. after 1830.
17. 1787-1856; son of (15) above; first man to build on site of Rochester 1817; m. twice.
18. Perhaps bro. to Elisha Glazier who came from N.Y. abt. 1820 and settled in Troy Twp.
19. Located near Pontiac 1819; app't Co. Commissioner by Cass; claimed Revolutionary service.
20. Voter Pontiac, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1825; gone by 1845.
21. Capt. Mich. Militia; m. Susannah Colbey 1822; m. Sally Colbey 1824; estate filed 1857.
22. First in Bloomfield and then Southfield Twp. 1824; son-in-law of Elisha Hunter.
23. Settled at Rochester; helped build saw mill on Paint Creek; m. at 62 Mrs. Chambers 1840.

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	To	10	16	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45	
	'	10	16	18	26	45	&	'	10	16	26	45
John W. Hunter (1)					1		3		1			
Elisha Hunter (2)			1	1		1		1	1			1
John Hamilton (3)					1		1		1			
James Kemp (4)					1							1
John Keyese (5)		1		1		1		1	1			
Daniel LeRoy (6)	1	2	1	1		1	3					
John Miller (7)					2				2			1
William Morris (8)					1			1				
Jedediah Messenger (9)				1	3				2			1
Moses Olmstead (10)	3	2			1			2			1	
Salmon Olmstead (11)	1				1		3				1	
George Postle (12)	3	2			1		2	1			1	
John Prindle (13)				1								
Jonathan Perrin (14)	2		1	2			1				1	
Ira Roberts (15)			1				2		2			
John Rossetter (16)	1				1		2				1	
John Sergeants (17)				1					1			
David Stannard (18)	1				4	1	1		1			
William Scott (19)					1							
Thomas Sturges (20)	5		1	1	1						1	
Halsey Strickland (21)					1							
Ziba Swan (22)		1		1	1	1						1
George Throop (23)				6	12							
Joseph Todd (24)	1	1	1	3		1	1	1			1	1
Joseph S. Terry (25)					1		2		1			

1. 1793-1880; son Elisha & Hulda; ; m. (1) Margaret ---; one of the founders of Birmingham.
2. Of Auburn, N.Y.; d. 1851 Or 1856; m. Hulda --- (1773-1870); came to Bloomfield Twp. 1819.
3. B. York Co. Me.; m. (1) Ann L. Thompson; (2) Angelina B. Ghilson; founder of Birmingham.
4. Voter 1821 & 1823; signed petitions 1823 & 1827; not in 1845 census.
5. John F. Keyes settled in Royal Oak Twp.; Eliza Ann, wife b. 1803 bur. Royal Oak.
6. 1775-1858; first lawyer admitted to Oakland Co. Bar, 1820; b. Nova Scotia; d. Fenton, M.
7. 1793-1849; m. Oakland Twp. 1824, Eunice A. Taylor, dau. Lemuel & S.; Soldier War of 1812.
8. D. abt. 1845; m. 1820, Mary Anne Bagley, dau. Amasa; lived south of Bloomfield Center.
9. Lived in Utica, Macomb Co. before settling in Avon Twp.; later moved to Romeo.
10. Early settler Avon Twp.; voter 1823; signer Oakland Co. 1823 & 1827; Macomb Co. abt. 1830.
11. Early settler in Avon Twp.; voter Macomb Co. 1821.
12. In Mich. 1817 from Canandaigua, N.Y. with wife & 7 chn.; settled in Avon Twp. 1818-1819.
13. Died abt. 1822; first estate probated in Oakland Co.; voter Pontiac 1821; Troy Twp. land.
14. Elected Com. of Highways, Rochester, 1827; appt'd Lieut. Mich. Terr. Militia 1824.
15. 1784/85-1840; wife Hester (1793-1855); settled in Avon Twp. 1818; appt's constable 1820.
16. Voter Oakland Co. 1821; voter Detroit 1823; wife died Detroit Sept. 2, 1827.
17. Bro. of Milton Sargent who came from Grafton Co. N.H.; Soldier of 1812; r. near Rochester
18. 1788-1847; m. prob. (2) Royal Oak, 1842, Jane Rudd; organizer Baptist Church Pontiac.
19. Voter Oakland Co., 1821; Macomb Co. 1825; one of name m. Harriet Jones Sept. 17, 1837.
20. Resided Avon Twp. 1823 & 1825; signed petition 1823 & 1827; not in 1845 census.
21. Voter Oakland Co. 1821, 1823, 1825; not in 1845 census or in Mich. Terr. Papers, 1829-37.
22. 1766-1847; physician from Conn. first, later Albany, N.Y.; m. Elizabeth; bur. Birmingham
23. Appt'd Postmaster of Pontiac, 1820; not in 1845 census.
24. 1765-1848; son Lt. Joseph Todd; from Palmyra, N.Y.; m. (1) Julia Johnson; (2) Patty Lee.
25. No Joseph but a Joshua Terry voted in Oakland Co. 1820-25; was a Revolutionary Soldier.

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	' To	10	16	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45
	'	10	16	18	26	45	& '	10	16	26	45
William Thompson (1)	3	1			1	2		2			1
James Thorington (2)			2		1		1	1			1
William Thurber (3)	1				2		1		1		
James Trimmer (4)						1					
Oliver Williams (5)	3	1	1		2	2	1	1	2		1
Elijah Willets (6)					1					1	
Isaac Willets (7)						1					
Alpheus Williams (8)				1	2	1	1		2		1
Joel Welman (9)	1					1			1		
Saloman Woodford (10)						2		1			1
John Wilson, colored (11)	3	under 14 yrs			1	1		1		1	

1. 1786-1867; physician; m. Lucy Manning (1787-1856); native Lenox, Mass; War of 1812.
2. Voter Oakland Co. 1821-1823. Stukly Thorington, voter prob. same years and same locality.
3. One of name in Royal Oak 1819; Polly wife of Wm., d. 1823 Detroit; m. (2) Marg. Tompkins.
4. An Englishman; d. Rochester, Mich., abt. 1830, first death in the village.
5. 1774-1834; son Benj. & Ann Fuller, Roxbury, Mass.; m. Mary Lee, dau. Samuel & Mary.
6. 1792-1868; innkeeper; founder of Birmingham; m. 1812 Katherine --; m. 1827 Rachel Harmon.
7. Land in Avon Twp. 1819; voter Pontiac 1820-21-23-24; perhaps in War of 1812.
8. 1766-1828; bro-in-law (5) above; m. Charlton, Mass. 1790, Abigail Williams.
9. Son Zadoc Wellman; from Vt. as early as 1819; resided in Troy; m. 1827, Martha Persons.
10. License to keep tavern in Bloomfield Twp., 1821; voter Oakland Co., 1821 & 1825.
11. Four persons by this name in 1845 census residing in Avon, Pontiac, Springfield & Troy.

RECORD OF NEW YORK BAPTISMS 1839 - 1865

Performed by the Rev. Abel Haskell

Contributed by Mrs. Wm. C. Clark, Elkins Park, Pa.

1840	Feb.	16	In Middlesex	Charles Wood	Youth	
				Murray Pratt	"	
				William Jones	Boy	
				Jairus Wood	"	
				Melissa Adams	Youth	
				Mrs. Blauvelt		
May	3	"	"	Jacob Van Arsdale	Lyman Green	
				Leah "	Hiram Adams	
				Sarah "	Eleanor Reynolds	
July	11	"	"	Smith Hoyt		
Nov.	8	"	"	Mrs. Esther Haskell		
				Mrs. Sarah Savage of Potter		
1841	June	13	" Naples	Mrs. Julia A. Dodge		
1842	Mar.	3	" Middlesex	Chancy Slayton	Tryphena Metcalf	
				Elizabeth "	Polly "	
				Fisher Tyler	Rebecca Lord	
				Joseph Knight	Mary Jones	
				Selinda Pratt		
Mar.	20	"	"	Herman Knickerbocker	Savage	

1842	Mar.	20	In Middlesex	Henrietta Harrington	Clarissa Adams
	Apr.	24	" Canandaigua	Mary Torrey	
	May	22	" Middlesex	Erastus Green	Mrs. Polly Hutchins
	June	19	" "	Asahel Pennoyer	
				Mrs. Patience Daniels	
				D. L. Daniels	
1843	Mar.	12	" Cohocton	David Morehouse	Mrs. Sarah Andrus
				Sarah Morehouse	
	Apr.	23	" Lyons Hollow	Mr. Justice Clark	
	Aug.	13	" Cohocton	Tunis Mosier	
1844	Apr.	21	" Middlesex	Freeman Curtis	Angeline Reynolds
				Judith Babcock	Sarah "
				Mrs. Ann Brushell	
	May	19	" "	Emeline Adams	
1847	May	16	" "	Francis Harwood	
				Hannah Jane Harwood	
				Anna Harwood	
1848	June	4	" Geneva	Mr. & Mrs. George and Elizabeth Smith	
	Aug.	6	" Geneva	Maria Soper	
	Oct.	1	" "	Andrew Vanduzer, a youth	
				Mary Stevens, a child	
1849	June	2	" "	Electa Church	
	Sept.	2	" "	Phebe Howe	
	Sept.	16	" "	Mrs. Mary Bennet	
1850	Feb.	17	" "	Tilson C. Barden	Susan S. Bell
				Mary Sayre	Laura Clark
	Apr.	7	" "	J. W. Dilks	
				Melinda Macey	Eliza Page
				Esther Gilbert	Livonia Page
				Jane Gilbert	Mary Page
	Sept.	22	" "	Caroline Brunson	
1851	Oct.	5	" Yates	Jerusha Pratt	
	"	12	" Geneva	Susan Knight	
1852	Apr.	4	" Yates	Mary Swift	June Buck (or Bush)
				Mary Gambell	Melissa Waterbury
				Abigail Livermore	
	May	2	" "	Jackson Van Vranken	Susan Bowen
				Theodore Bowen	Frances Doty
				William St. John	Electa J. Swift
				Andrew Onderdonk	Harriet Swift
				David Onderdonk	
	May	30	" "	Alexander Clark	William Bridge
				Mrs. Fatima Clark	Sarah Baker
				John Clark	Ellen Baker
				Josiah King	Mary Barry
				Jacob Cleavland	Mary Hart, aged 10
				William Amen	Phoebe Drake

	June	13	"	"	Theodotia Smith	Jane Ann Hart
					Rebecca Barber	Angeline Halsey
	July	4	"	"	Samuel G. Stone	Edgar Clark
					Edward Barber	Electa Mead
	Oct.	3	"	"	Aurelia A. Leonard	
	Nov.	7	"	"	Eliza Pratt	
1855	Apr.	1	"	"	William Southgate	Charles Savage
					Mrs. William Southgate	Zilpah Warren
					Henry Winegar	Phoebe Waterbury
					Mrs. Hannah Benjamin	Daniel S. Dibble
	May	6	"	"	Samuel Daniels	Ann S. Edmonds
					Daniel Clark	Mrs. Rebecca Allen
					Mrs. Jane Clark	Mrs. Caroline Barry
					Edson Clark	Luana Williams
					Jane ?	Helen Van Ortwick
					Isaac Featherly	Mrs. A. Marcellus
					Isaac Chace	Martin Olds
					Mrs. Silvia Chace	Loring Martin
					Catherine Davis	Abby Davis
	June	3	"	"	S. Elon Hagadorn	Martha Curtis
					Mrs. Hagadorn	
	July	1	"	"	Mrs. Julia Conger	
1856	Aug.	24	"	Carlton	Mrs. Sarah Rich	
	Sept.	22	"	Yates	Mrs. M. Leonard	
	Nov.	2	"	"	James Perry Hart	
1857	Oct.	11	"	"	Mrs. Mary Mead	Annette Prescott
					Lucy Lum	
1858	May	30	"	"	Harriet Moone	
1859	Sept.	4	"	"	Mrs. Lucy Coe	
1861	Apr.	7	"	Penfield	Mrs. Louisa Huntingdon	
	Oct.	20	"	"	Mrs. Emily Benedict Ross	Mary Mulliner
1862	May	4	"	"	Sarah Maria Haskell	
1863	May	3	"	"	Mary Wright	
	June	21	"	"	A. Campbell	Susan Bushnell
					Athene Allyn	Louisa Case
					Delia Allyn	Florence Slade
					John Merritt	Sarah A. Ellis
					Mary Merritt	Ellen Gifford
					Emily Stevens	William A. Moore
					Mary Austin	Emma Covey
					Elnora Smith	Matilda Sharp
					Rozella Merritt	
	July	5	"	"	Calvin G. Beach	A. A. Hopkins
					Allyn King	Madella King, aged 10
1864	Sept.	4	"	"	Emma Fuller	
1865	Aug.	6	"	"	Myron Higbie	

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

1190: H-12: SPALDING-RANSOM:- Jacob Spaulding b. Plainfield, Conn. Nov. 27, 1729, m. 1st, at Plainfield, May 2, 1753, Martha (Matthieu) Gerauld, and 2nd., Nov. 27, 1760, Thankful Burgess, according to the Vital Records, and not Thankful Ransom as in the Spalding Genealogy. For other corrections to the Spalding Genealogy, and additions, see my article in the American Genealogist for Oct. 1948, Vol. 24, page 222.

The first wife of Jacob Spaulding was deceased by 1758, and by 1763 her only heir was a daughter Anna, according to the distribution of the estates of her father, James Gerauld and brother, Dupee Gerauld. I have no helpful data on the Burgess family at present.

Answered by H-48

1174: H-6: HILL;- Bryant R. Hill was b. March 31, 1829 in Vermont, the son of Isreal and Lucy Emerson Hill. He died in Flint, Genesee Co., Mich. on August 6, 1915 (Co. Death Records Vol. 4, page 128). The name of his first wife is unknown but he had by her at least two children, Maryette and Wilbur. Maryette, m. Hiram Clapsaddle and lived her life in Davison Twp., Genesee Co. Mich. There were two Clapsaddle children, Florence, (Mrs. Ernest Richards) and William H. Clapsaddle. Both are still living. Wilbur Hill d. about the 28th of October, 1874, aged 17.

Bryant Hill had three or more brother, Joseph, John, Hosea, and one or two sisters. Part of the family lived in the eastern edge of Burton Twp., Genesee Co. in the early days as well as in Davison Twp. With their relatives they were the most numerous family in the community and their influence in the civil and religious life is felt even to this day after a hundred years residence. Other descendants are Jessie Hill Forsyth and Rose Hill Gillett, both of Davison.

Answered by A-10.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

"THE DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE", Vol. XII, No. 3, pp. 67-68, "Some Ewell Family Lines" and Vol. XII, No. 4, p. 95, "The Curtis Families of Macomb Co. Mich." The information below also corrects and adds to "John Ewell and Some of his Descendants" by E. H. Ewell, 1878, and the Curtis Family records by Harlow D. Curtis in "Genealogy and History."

1. Re Clarissa Curtis who m. Peleg Ewell, p. 67, No. 3, there is a statement that she was the daughter of Edmund Curtis and Martha Wilson. On p. 95, No. 4, there is a statement that she was the daughter of Edmund and his 1st wife, Polly . . . Since Clarissa died Nov. 8, 1844 ae 56 yrs. 1 mo. (cemetery record), she must have been born on Oct. 8/9, 1788. And since Edmund m. his 2nd wife, Martha Wilson, Sept. 7, 1790, the statement that she was the daughter of Martha Wilson on p. 67 is obviously incorrect.
2. Also children Nos. 3 and 4, p. 95, b. 1791 and 1793 must belong to the second wife, not the first.
3. Re family of Sarah A. (Avaline) Ewell, No. 3, p. 68. She was b. Oct. 12, 1841, probably in Shelby, Mich., d. Apr. 24, 1921, Detroit, Mich. On Mar. 21, 1867, she m. Adolph Krolik, who was b. July 12, 1839 in Kempton, Prussia, Germany, d. Dec. 11, 1895, Detroit. (Woodmere Cemetery Records). Their children were:
 1. Ernestine, m. 1896 Albert Kahn, world famous architect who d. Detroit, Dec. 8, 1942.
 2. Bell (not certain if she is 2 or 5), m. June 19, 1900 David Scheyer, who d. Jan. 26, 1929.
 3. Day, d. Detroit, May 12, 1948, ae 76 yrs. (1929).
 4. Joseph Nelson, b. Detroit, July 12, 1877; d. Detroit, Oct. 17, 1943.
 5. Melville, b. June 18, 1879, d. Sept. 8, 1879 (Woodmere Cemetery Records).
 6. Amy, m. William Brown

Sources: Members of Krolik family, Woodmere Cemetery Records and Detroit newspapers.

Submitted by H-12

1195: S-25: CLARK-HUTCHINSON:- John Clark came from Ireland and settled in Lancaster, Penna. His son was Thomas H. Clark, who married Margaret ---. Their daughter Margaret married William Hutchinson in 1791 at Lancaster. Would like more dates and supporting history for this line.

1196: S-25: KATZENMEYER:- Want data on ancestors or other information about Peter Katzenmeyer born 1753, Berks Co., Penna., married Rosina ---.

1197: T-15: WHITCOMB-WATERS-LINTON:- Did Josiah Whitcomb marry in 1664 Rebecca Waters, dau. of Lawrence and Ann (Linton) Waters of Watertown, Mass.? If so, who was the Rebecca Waters born in 1639, who died in 1640?

1198: T-15: WAUGH:- Wish data on a Thomas Waugh who was town treasurer of Starks, Maine in 1795. Was he the son of James Waugh of Townsend, Mass.? Whom did he marry and who were her parents? Data also wanted on James Waugh of Townsend, Mass. whose dau. Mary b. 4/25/1756 married in 1779 Joseph Woods of Townsend. Mary (Waugh) Woods died at Mason, N.H. in 1841 at the age of 81 yrs.

1199: T-15: DYER-NOYES:- Parentage and data wanted regarding Martha Ann Dyer of Randolph, Mass. b. 1/7/1826. She married 5/8/1851 Nathaniel Noyes.

1200: T-15: NEWCOMB-PIDGE:- Data wanted on Francis Newcomb who married Ruth ---? Their dau. Elizabeth married 7/3/1677 John Pidge of Dedham, Mass.

1201: T-15: HOLBROOK-PUFFER:-Data wanted on John Holbrook, known as the tanner of Roxbury, whose daughter, Mary Holbrook married 10 or 12/17/1695, Lt. John Puffer.

1202: T-15: HILTON-ADAMS-ATKINSON-DUDLEY-JOSE-VOSE-MERRICK:- According to some records, Ens. Joseph Hilton, son of Edward & Anne (Dudley) married 1st Hannah Jose or Vose and 2d. Rebecca (Atkinson) Adams widow of Israel Adams and dau. of John & Sarah (Merrick) Adams. The Newbury, Mass. vitals record marriage on 10/10/1716 of Ens Joseph Hilton and Rebecca Adams. She is not listed as the widow Adams nor is the death for an Israel Adams given earlier than this date. I find a marriage of a Rebecca Atkinson and Israel Adams, Oct. 15, 1714. There is a Rebecca Adams b. Aug. 26, 1680, dau. of Jacob, who might well be the Rebecca Adams who marries Ens. Joseph Hilton. There is no birth listed in the Newbury records for a Rebecca Atkinson early enough to have been this Rebecca. Can someone give authority for the statement that wife of Ens. Joseph is an Atkinson and widow of Israel Adams. Proof from Newbury, Mass. vitals indicates otherwise.

1203: H-6: HILL:- Records and correspondence desired on these "Hill men" of Michigan
Charles J. Hill, b. Can. 1835; d. 1902 Mich.; son of Walter Hill & Phoebe Brown.
Cornelius Hill, b. N.J. 1812; m. Elizabeth ---; lived Park Twp., St. Joseph Co., Mich.
Cyrus Hill, enlisted Civil War at Perry, Mich. 1861. (1850.
Cortland Hill, b. NY. 1807/11; d. 1887 Bengal, Mich.; m. Lucinda; JP & PM Bengal 1873.
Dametrius Hill, b. 1838; enlisted Civil War at Fort Wayne, Mich. 1861; enlisted again at Port Austin, Mich. 1864.
Daniel J. Hill, b. 1838; enlisted Civil War at Boston, Mich. 1861.
David Hill, b. 1818; enlisted Civil War at Lapeer, Mich. 1861.
David Hill, b. Belfast, Ireland, m. Mary J. Atkinson.
David Hill, b. Troy, N.Y. 1850/52; m. Lavena Hice or Hyse 1879 at Grand Rapids; lived at Ada, Mich. 1938.
David Alexander Hill, studied Med. U. of Mich. 1865-67.
David J. Hill, b. Can. 1829; m. Mary J. Bolton 1852; to Ocean Co. Mich. 1882.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

This month we give the top of the page to Mrs. Elleine H. Stones, Chief of the Burton Historical Collection because her absence makes our appreciation of her work grow stronger. In January shortly after she received the Craftsman Award from the Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen in recognition of her contributions to the printing and graphic arts trades, she went south, hoping for some relief from her arthritis. Now she is back in town but not yet able to work full time. The best wishes of the society go out to her. . . . To our member Mr. A. L. D. Warner, who lost his wife Margarhita Arkell January 3, 1950 in Los Angeles, we send our sympathy. . . . Our sympathy also to Judge Cramton of Lapeer, Mich. whose wife died January 19, 1950.

We are always seeing the names of our members, adventuring out into any and all mediums, making contributions or feeling around for family contacts. Among others we recall J. L. Robinson in the Pennsylvania Dutchman, Estelle McGlynn in Le Mois Genealogique, Dr. Mudd in the Nashville Banner and practically everybody in the Handy Book. . . . Our new member Mrs. Carlos LaGuire had a long letter on genealogical research in the Jane Lee Column of the Detroit News, Feb. 14th. . . . Mrs. Flora Osborn brought the first volume of the 1850 Washtenaw Co. Mich. Census to the March meeting. She and Dr. Searle are making typewritten copies of this census under the sponsorship of their DAR chapter. There will be three volumes. . . . Member Charles Fey of Birmingham has finished the book he has been working on. You will see it in Burton under the title of "History of Freemasonry of Oakland Co. Mich."

We were a little too optimistic about the ten-year index in the February Magazine, but not much. Another huff and another puff and it will be done. . . . It seems almost incredible, but the Burton Historical Collection does not have a complete set of all Michigan county histories and it seeks them with avidity. When an antique collector telephoned that she had picked one up that could not be immediately identified, the staff got excited. Alas, it was a duplicate, not quickly identified because it had lost its fly-leaf. But remember there is still collecting to be done in that field. . . . In our opinion a mere searcher shows signs of becoming a genealogist when he makes for the first time, the decision to get off his own narrow family line and cast about on all sides. The C. D. Townsends are going after everybody by the name of WAUGH and DORR, and welcome contributors. . . . This issue of the magazine prides itself on being right up there along with the current best-seller. On page 98 we have "The Peabody Sisters," they being descendants of the John Hunt Family on their mothers side. . .

Expectant western travellers get out your address books and put this one down, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence R. Martin, 311 Mariposa Ave., Carlsbad, N. Mex. As we understand it, the house is not yet built nor are the lot-holders in New Mexico but an anticipatory welcome mat is already out. . . . Miss Mildred Krise of Three Rivers was so anxious to learn about New Jersey that she had a deputy sit in on that session for her. . . . People come a long way to Detroit to shop but Mrs. George Corliss came clear across the state from South Haven to spend a March day in Burton. . . . Mrs. Keeler's compilation on the Myers family (p. 103) aroused such an interest in the Myers family that the history will be amplified and mimeographed for all members at the family reunion this year. . . . Among recent electees of the Mich. Chapter of U. S. Daughters of 1812 were, Mrs. Harold Hastings, Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. George W. Loran and Miss Muriel Link. . . . Mr. Frank Lamb has found that there is in existence and on the verge of publication a L'Hommedieu genealogy, starting with Benjamin L'Hommedieu, who left France in 1686. Since this family was one of Mr. Lamb's "stickers" we rejoice with him. . .

Commendation to our program chairman for looking and finding right among our own membership so many excellent speakers. . . . According to latest reports on memberships, the Society has five sustaining memberships, thirty-seven contributing members and ten enthusiasts who sent in a dollar or two extra just to help along.

